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APPLICATION OF:

Sokawa & Liu

APPLICATION No.: 09/910,406

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FOR: COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT AND METHOD OF MONITORING HEPATITIS C **VIRUS USING INTERFERON-TAU**

EXAMINER:

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Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to February 8, 2004, which falling on a Sunday, extends the period for response to Monday, February 09, 2004.

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